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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.  
PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$4,500,000  
RESERVE FOR EQUIVATION, \$500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES, \$7,500,000  
FRIEBOS, \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman.—HON. F. D. SASSON.  
Deputy Chairman.—A. McIVER, Esq.  
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W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
CHIEF MANAGER.  
HONGKONG, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.  
SHANGHAI, EVER JACKSON, Esq.  
LONDON, BAXTER, Esq.

HONGKONG.  
INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits:—  
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.  
For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.  
For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BRANCH DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts payable on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1449

## NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$950 at one time will not be received. No deposit may be deposited more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposits for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, at the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post-Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

## THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000  
PAID-UP, £500,000

## REGISTERED OFFICE.

40, THE MARK LANE, LONDON.

## BRANCHES.

In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

THE Bank receives Money on Deposit, buys and sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

## CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION PURCHASED ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

## WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

31, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANNES, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c. &c. &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 256

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

HO YI SHANG having this Day been ADMITTED A PARTNER in my Firm in China, the Business will from henceforth be carried on under the Style of 'TAI LEE & Co.'

HO YING MING, 'TAI LEE.'

Hongkong, Canton; 23rd Sept., 1885. 1663

### NOTICE.

MR. JAMES DUKE MONRO is authorized to Sign our Firm.

BRADLEY & Co.

Swatow, 22nd September, 1885. 1665

### Intimations.

#### THE HARMON HAND GRENADE FIRE EXTINGUISHER CO.

THE Undersigned, having just arrived, is prepared to fill all Orders for the above GRENADE. It is the Cheapest, Simplest, and Best Known

FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN THE WORLD,

having been used in England and America, with the greatest success for the past year and having extinguished over 800 Actual Fires, thereby saving millions of dollars worth of property.

These GRENADES are sold at \$16.00 per case of one dozen each, and no Grenades sold less than dozen Lots.

Send all Orders to

E. CLARK, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, September 23, 1885. 1662

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been nominated by Special Appointment COMMERCIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of the EXCELLENCY the VICE-ROY OF CHINA.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, August 11, 1885. 1373

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

#### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of their Contributions, together with a Statement of the Year ended 31st June, 1885, on or before the 30th SEPTEMBER NEXT, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 17, 1885. 1403

### CHIEF WO LING KEE

HAS always on Hand STEAM LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges as follows:—

Wing-Sing, Wing-Chong, and Wing-Ty.

For first hour, \$3.

"second, \$2.

"every subsequent hour, \$1.

Wing-Fuh, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee.

For first hour, \$3.

"second or subsequent hour, \$2.

Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats, \$4 per cent. per annum interest.

or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to Macao, Canton, or other places may be arranged at \$4, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$30, \$40, \$50, \$60, \$70, \$80, \$90, \$100, \$120, \$150, \$200, \$250, \$300, \$400, \$500, \$600, \$700, \$800, \$900, \$1,000, \$1,200, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$3,000, \$4,000, \$5,000, \$6,000, \$7,000, \$8,000, \$9,000, \$10,000, \$12,000, \$15,000, \$20,000, \$25,000, \$30,000, \$40,000, \$50,000, \$60,000, \$70,000, \$80,000, \$90,000, \$100,000, \$120,000, \$150,000, \$200,000, \$250,000, \$300,000, \$400,000, \$500,000, \$600,000, \$700,000, \$800,000, \$900,000, \$1,000,000, \$1,200,000, \$1,500,000, \$2,000,000, \$2,500,000, \$3,000,000, \$4,000,000, \$5,000,000, \$6,000,000, \$7,000,000, \$8,000,000, \$9,000,000, \$10,000,000, \$12,000,000, \$15,000,000, \$20,000,000, \$25,000,000, \$30,000,000, \$40,000,000, \$50,000,000, \$60,000,000, \$70,000,000, \$80,000,000, \$90,000,000, \$100,000,000, \$120,000,000, \$150,000,000, \$200,000,000, \$250,000,000, 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## To Let.

## TO BE LET.

**DESIRABLE RESIDENCE**  
in  
**RIOMOND TERRACE**  
Apply to  
**J. D. HUMPHREYS**  
Hongkong, September 23, 1885. 1656

## TO LET.

**OFFICES AND CHAMBERS**, No. 7,  
QUEEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by  
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.  
Apply to  
**BIRD & PALMER**,  
Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices  
to suit applicants.  
Hongkong, April 8, 1885. 597

## TO LET.

**COLLEGE CHAMBERS** (late Hotel  
de l'Union), Single Rooms or  
Suits of Apartments.  
No. 4, Old Bailey Street.  
Apply to  
**DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.**  
Hongkong, May 11, 1885. 779

## TO LET.

**NO. 3, LOWER MOSQUE TERRACE**.  
Entry can be had immediately.  
Apply to  
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Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, August 31, 1885. 1560

## TO LET.

**DELVUE**, Kowloon, with GARDEN and  
TENNIS COURT attached. Entry at  
once.  
Apply to  
**G. C. ANDERSON**,  
13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1447

## TO LET.

**THE OFFICES**, No. 54, QUEEN'S ROAD  
Central, at present in the occupation  
of the HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO  
STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.  
Entry on or about 1st July, 1885.  
Apply to  
**G. C. ANDERSON**,  
13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, May 26, 1885. 861

## TO BE LET.

FOR A MONTH OR SIX WEEKS,  
A WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE at AMOY,  
containing Four large airy Rooms and  
small VERANDAH, with a TENNIS-COURT  
and small GARDEN attached.  
For Terms and full Particulars, apply to  
The OFFICE, CHINA MAIL,  
17th September, 1885. 1026

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**NEW, LIGHT AND WELL VENTILATED**,  
measuring 100 feet on the Praya,  
deep water, by 160 feet, and 30 feet high,  
with 100 feet frontage on Middle Street.  
Apply to  
**SHARP & Co.**  
Hongkong, September 18, 1885. 1894

## THE PEAK.

**BUNGALOW** at Mount-Kalet. Five  
Rooms, Tennis Court, &c., &c.  
For 1885 or longer if desired.  
Apply to  
**JOHN D. HUTCHISON**.  
Hongkong, September 17, 1885. 1625

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**TO BE LET.**  
Apply to  
**A. S. WATSON & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 28, 1885. 1272

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**HOUSE**, No. 8, STANLEY STREET.  
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Gas and Water laid on.  
For Particulars, apply to  
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Hongkong, July 22, 1885. 1235

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Characters, will be published and sold  
separately.  
**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**  
Hongkong, January 15, 1882. 101

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## THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Company are  
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE  
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current  
rates.  
**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.**  
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

## NOTICE.

**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
Risks on First Class Godowns at 3  
per cent. net premium per annum.  
**NORTON & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

**SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**  
HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.  
We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES  
against FIRE on usual terms at  
Current Rates.  
All Contributors of business, whether Share-  
holders or not, are entitled to Share in the  
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**ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.**  
Hongkong, July, 1885. 1239

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(FIRE AND LIFE.)  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
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Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
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If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single  
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For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
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**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.**  
Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF  
His Majesty King George The First,  
A.D. 1720.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.  
Policies at current rates, payable either  
here, in London, or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.  
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Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates.  
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Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.**  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 466

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above  
Company, are authorized to insure  
against FIRE at Current Rates.  
**GILMAN & Co., Acting Agents.**  
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

## Intimations.

**The Overland China Mail.**  
A WEEKLY JOURNAL.  
IS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure  
of such Steamers and Express Mail  
Steamers for Europe. Formerly the Over-  
land issue was published fortnightly; but  
as it was deemed of special importance that  
a weekly budget of news should be prepared,  
it was decided to issue it weekly. Sub-  
scribers at home and those at the Coast  
Ports and in the interior, who find the  
Overland edition a convenient form of news-  
paper for their personal use, will welcome the  
change. The Overland China Mail, now a  
weekly compendium of news from the Far  
East, contains special Commercial Intelli-  
gence, special tables of Shipping, and other  
information. The various Reports of Courts  
and Meetings, and all other news are given  
in full as they appear in the Daily issue.  
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to a weekly newspaper, which is circulated  
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**SUMMER TIME TABLE.**  
**THE KOWLOON FERRY.**  
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